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Dear Parent / Carer

Following the relaxing of some Covid-19 restrictions by the Government, we are pleased to announce that after the half term break, when our current Year 12 students "move up" to Year 13, they will be allowed to leave site and go out at lunchtime.

To enable them to do this, students will be issued with a magnetic swipe card. The card will be issued on receipt of a £5 deposit, paid via ParentMail, which is refundable at the end of Year 13, when they will be asked to return their card on their last day. If a card is lost, this deposit will be forfeited and a further £5 payment will be required to cover the cost of a replacement (which will then become refundable at the end of Year 13). Students will be able to collect their swipe card from Mrs Dye once payment has been received.

For safeguarding and monitoring purposes, each student must swipe their card to enter and exit the site even if the door is open. If a student forgets to bring their card to school, they will not be allowed to leave school during their lunch break. Any students found to be 'tailgating' out of the building on anyone else's card will be sanctioned.

I am sure you understand that we need to be able to account for the whereabouts of all students at all times during the day.

Should you have any question regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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